

MEETING LOG
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Meeting Summary - Meeting with Entela Inc. Representatives

PLACE: Entela Inc., Grand Rapids, MI

MEETING DATE: July 18, 1996 at 8:00 am

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Andrew G. Stadnik, AED, ES {*signed by AGS 7/25/96*}

ENTRY DATE: July 22, 1996

COMMISSION ATTENDEE:

Andrew G. Stadnik, ES

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Milton Bush, The 'M Companies

Sam DeMarco, Entela Inc.

Jim Goedderz, Entela Inc.

Tim Hubbard, Entela, Inc.

John Parker, Entela Inc.

Kim Phillipi, Entela, Inc.

Will Plaster, Legislative Director for Representative Vernon Ehlers

MEETING SUMMARY: As a follow-up to a meeting held with CPSC staff on February 27, 1996, Entela invited Mr. Stadnik to provide a briefing on the CPSC to Entela's senior staff. Mr. Stadnik described the agency, its mission, the data sources CPSC uses, and current fiscal year 1996 activities. As requested by Entela, additional background on three projects, namely upholstered furniture, camping heaters, and bicycle helmets was reviewed. Entela provided a brief overview of their two main business areas involving independent testing and quality assurance program certification followed by a tour of their testing facilities. A general discussion followed on various standards development processes and how the CPSC works with various standards groups such as ASTM, ANSI, and Underwriters Laboratories (UL).

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